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Mrs. J. E. Bard, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V.

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J. Clements.

R. W. Plummer.

B. A. Williams.

J. C. Claydon

S. W. Barker

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Assistant Organiser : Mrs. F. Jackson (Part-time)

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Senior Administrative Assistant : F. L. Peet.

Clerks :

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Miss M. Craig.

Mrs. M. Stacey.

Mrs. E. Macdonald.

Mrs. J. Blackford (Resigned 31st Dec., 1965)

Mrs. G. Sanders

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Senior Mental Welfare Officer :

L. Oliver, M.S.M.W.O., R.M.P.A., S.R.M.N., R.G.N. Nigeria.

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Miss D. F. M. Carter, M.S.M.W.O.

D. B. Roberts, S.R.N., S.R.M.N.

Home Teachers of the Blind :

Miss A. I. Minns (Resigned)

B. J. Clark.

Welfare Assistant to Home Teachers of the Blind :

Mrs. J. Clare (Resigned 5th Sept., 1965)

Miss S. Breton (as from 22nd Nov., 1965)

Chiropodists :

Miss N. G. Mallinson, M.C.H.S. (Sessional Basis)

Mrs. M. Fine, M.F.Ch., L.Ch.(Lond.), H.Ch.D.
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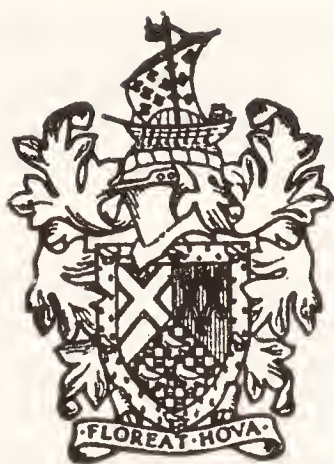
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FOR 1965

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough of Hove.
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Principal School Medical Officer for the year 1965.

The Registrar-General's estimate of the mid-year resident population, 73,040, is an increase of 260 on the previous year. The 1961 Census Report gave the population as 72,843 : 29,929 males, 42,914 females.

The death rate corrected by the Registrar-General's comparability factor of 0.54 was 11.12 (rate for England and Wales 11.5), compared with a 1964 rate of 10.62 (rate for England and Wales 11.3). The number of deaths from all causes was 1,506 (1964—1,406) : 657 males and 849 females. 27.3 per cent being over the age of 65 years and 55.8 per cent over 75 years. An analysis of the main causes of deaths will be found on page 15 of this report, from which it will be seen that as in previous years the main causes of death were vascular lesions of nervous system, coronary and other heart diseases, cancer (all forms). Deaths from lung cancer increased from 50 in 1964 to 69 in 1965.

The birth rate as corrected by the Registrar-General's comparability factor of 1.36, increased slightly to 16.70 (rate for England and Wales 18.0) (15.99—1964) (rate for England and Wales, 18.4). The total

number of live births was 897, including 154 illegitimate births, giving an illegitimacy rate of 17.16. The figure for still births 12, was 3 less than 1964, with a stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths of 13.20 (rate for England and Wales 15.7) (1964—17.22) (rate for England and Wales 16.3).

The infant mortality rate 17.72 (15 deaths under one year of age) showed an increase from the 1964 figure of 14.01 (12 deaths under one year of age). The infant mortality rate amongst illegitimate babies was 19.48 per thousand. The neonatal death rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 live births was 12.26: the perinatal mortality rate (number of still-births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births) was 25.30. The maternal mortality rate was nil as in 1964.

912 cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during 1965 compared with 175 in 1964, but of this figure 765 were attributed to measles and as this disease is characterised by a biannual cycle there is, therefore, no significance in this large increase of cases, none of which were serious. 83 cases of dysentery were notified, the greater proportion of which were in respect of an outbreak at a local school during the summer months. Details of the outbreak are as follows :—

Number of persons who submitted specimens	164
Number of persons found positive	52
Number of persons notified	51
(1 case was resident in another area)	
Number of specimens taken	401
Number of specimens found positive ..	100

The increase in the number of cases on the tuberculosis register 705 (691—1964) is mainly due to the small number of deaths during the year, i.e. 8, compared with 25 in 1964.

There were five individual cases of food poisoning, but no outbreaks.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

Housing Act 1961.

Conclusion

All members of the Public Health Staff are thanked for their loyal support during the year and I would also like to thank the Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee for their continued support during 1965.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. I. CONDON,

Medical Officer of Health.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

This Act has placed many additional duties on the Public Health Inspectors and Administrative staff of the department. Provisions dealt with are :—

Compulsory registration, cleanliness, overcrowding, temperature, ventilation, lighting, sanitary conveniences, washing facilities, drinking water, accommodation for clothing, seats for employees, guarding of machinery, first aid, investigation of accidents, and information to employees as to provisions of Act.

Premises were required to be registered with the local authority by 31st July, 1964, and the inspection of premises to commence on the 1st August, 1964. Shortage of Public Health Inspectors and clerical staff in the department delayed commencement of work under this Act, but this was remedied, and inspection of registered premises commenced in February 1965. During these inspections, occupiers who had not registered were persuaded to do so, and as a result the number of premises registered has been increased by 171 or 21 per cent. By the 31st December, 1965, progress was as follows :—

Premises registered	..	..	961
Premises inspected and recorded	..	..	597 (62%)
Informal Notices served	..	..	515
Contraventions to be remedied	..	..	1366
Visits by Inspectors to registered premises			1813

As with all new legislation, problems have arisen involving interpretation of provisions contained in the Act, and numerous statutory instruments and circulars issued by the Minister of Labour. “Suitable and sufficient” lighting is a requirement in the Act which has been difficult to apply. Adequate lighting of places where people work, in order to minimise eye-strain and accidents, and to improve quality and productivity of work has been the subject of much investigation. The application of specific standards by legislation is found to be extremely difficult and local authorities have to formulate their own standards. As a guide the standards formulated by the The Illuminating Engineering Society were used, lightmeter readings were taken, and when below the recommended standard, the occupier was asked to carry out improvements. In a number of cases it was found that fluorescent lighting had been fitted without diffusers. The fixing of bare tubes at low levels produced excessive glare and eye strain, and it is considered that the fixing of diffusers should be regarded as essential in most premises. When improved artificial lighting is asked for, the occupier is notified of the recommended lighting standard contained in the I.E.S. code, and that this standard of illumination should be achieved by the use of approved fittings fitted with adequate diffusers.

Accidents. The investigation of accidents in these premises is a duty which is new to the Public Health Department. During the year, 21 accidents have been notified, investigated and reports made

to the Deputy Superintending Inspector of Factories for the South-Eastern Region. These notifications came from a small number of firms and it seems likely that other accidents are not being reported to the local authority. No serious accidents were reported.

HOUSING ACT 1961
HOUSES IN MULTIPLE OCCUPATION

It is a know fact, there are a substantial number of properties in the borough that come within the category of multiple occupation and, since 1962 an attempt has been made to probe this vast problem, where occupations have been found to be unsatisfactory by reason of overcrowding, lack of general sanitary facilities and absence of means of escape in case of fire.

The Council’s policy towards houses in multiple occupation continued during the year but the procedure which was followed did not solve the occupation problems and lack of suitable facilities which each of these properties presented upon investigation. The task is made even harder without an allocation of council housing units to assist in improving conditions, for in vacating a unit of accommodation within a multiple-occupied house, it is possible to re-arrange the remaining occupations and obtain the facilities required to bring the house up to standard.

Informal negotiations with owners to secure essential improvements have been time consuming and failed to produce satisfactory results and, together with a lack of available staff for this important public health project, little or no progress has been made, regrettably leaving the problem of houses in multiple occupation largely unresolved.

Number of “directions” served under Housing Act, 1961	1
Number of plans submitted for works of improvement to houses in multiple occupation	2
Number of dwellings where works of improvement were completed in accordance with approved plans . .	2

PART I
VITAL AND GENERAL STATISTICS

VITAL AND GENERAL STATISTICS 1965

Area	(Acres)	4,010 $\frac{3}{4}$
Population (Census 1921)		46,519
Population (Census 1931)		54,993
Population (Census 1951)		69,435
Population (Census 1961) { Males 29,929 } { Females 42,914 }	..	72,843
Registrar-General's Estimated Mid-Year Population, 1965		73,040
Rateable Value (1st April, 1965)	£5,847,138	
Sum represented by a penny rate	£23,344	
	M.	F.
Deaths 1,506	657	849
Death rate : 20.61 (Standard)		
Nat. Average: 11.5		
Death rate : 11.12 (Corrected).		
Deaths from Cancer	274	
Deaths from Measles	Nil.	
Deaths from Whooping Cough	Nil.	

Mothers and Infants.

Live Births :	897	459	438
Rate per 1,000 population 12.28 (Standard)		..	
Nat. Average: 18.0			
16.70 (Corrected)		..	
Illegitimate Live Births (Per cent of total live births)		17.16	
Stillbirths :		12	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ..		13.20	
Total Live and Still Births :		909	
Infant Deaths (deaths under one year)		15	
Infant Mortality Rates :			
Total Infant deaths per 1,000 total live births		16.72	
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 leg. live births		14.80	
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 ill. live births		19.48	
Neo-natal Mortality Rate : (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)		12.26	
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births)		12.26	
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still-births and deaths under one week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births)		25.30	
Maternal Mortality (including abortion) :			
Number of deaths		Nil.	
Rate per 100 total live and still-births		Nil.	

BIRTHS

	Adjusted Live Births	Adjusted Stillbirths	Total Adjusted Births
Domiciliary ..	89	1	90
Institutional ..	813	7	820
Total	902	8	910

PREMATURE LIVE BIRTHS

Weight at birth	Premature Live Births													Premature Stillbirths
	Born in Hospital			Born at Home or in a Nursing Home										
				Nursed entirely at home or in a Nursing Home			Transferred to hospital on or before 28th day							
	(1) Total Births	Died			(5) Total Births	Died			(9) Total Births	Died			(13) in Hospital		(14) at home or in a Nursing home
(2) within 24 hrs. of birth		(3) in 1 and under 7 days	(4) in 7 and under 28 days	(6) within 24 hrs. of birth		(7) in 1 and under 7 days	(8) in 7 and under 28 days	(10) within 24 hrs. of birth		(11) in 1 and under 7 days	(12) in 7 and under 28 days			
1. 2 lb. 3 oz. or less	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
2. Over 2 lb. 3 oz. up to and including 3 lb. 4 oz.	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
3. Over 3 lb. 4 oz. up to and including 4 lb. 6 oz.	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
4. Over 4 lb. 6 oz. up to and including 4 lb. 15 oz.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
5. Over 4 lb. 15 oz. up to and including 5 lb. 8 oz.	20	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
6. Total	46	4	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	

DEATHS—1965. HOVE

<i>Causes</i>			<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
1.	Tuberculosis—Respiratory ..	..	1	2
2.	Tuberculosis—Other ..	..	—	—
3.	Syphilitic Disease ..	..	1	1
4.	Diphtheria ..	..	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough ..	..	—	—
6.	Meningococcal Infections ..	..	—	—
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis ..	..	—	—
8.	Measles ..	..	—	—
9.	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases ..	..	—	—
10.	Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ..	..	11	20
11.	Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus ..	..	54	15
12.	Malignant Neoplasm, Breast ..	..	—	30
13.	Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ..	..	—	12
14.	Other Malignant & Lymphatic Neoplasms ..	..	65	60
15.	Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ..	..	4	3
16.	Diabetes ..	..	5	7
17.	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ..	..	83	173
18.	Coronary Disease, Angina ..	..	170	145
19.	Hypertension with Heart Disease ..	..	7	20
20.	Other heart disease ..	..	50	142
21.	Other Circulatory Disease ..	..	41	41
22.	Influenza ..	..	1	1
23.	Pneumonia ..	..	33	43
24.	Bronchitis ..	..	38	16
25.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	..	3	6
26.	Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum ..	..	3	4
27.	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ..	..	2	4
28.	Nephritis and Nephrosis ..	..	5	8
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate ..	..	10	—
30.	Pregnancy, Child birth, Abortion ..	..	—	—
31.	Congenital Malformations ..	..	—	3
32.	Other Defined and ill-defined diseases ..	..	43	48
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents ..	..	8	7
34.	All other accidents ..	..	13	22
35.	Suicide ..	..	6	16
36.	Homicide and Operations of War ..	..	—	—
Totals ..			657	849
			TOTAL	1,506

CANCER DEATH 1965

Cause of death	No. of deaths	Under 1 yr.	75 and over									
			1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	over	Total
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	31	{ M. F.	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	5	11
			—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	12	20
Lung and Bronchus ..	69	{ M. F.	—	—	—	—	—	2	12	26	14	54
			—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	9	15
Breast ..	30	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	5	8	11	30
Uterus ..	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	5	12
Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	125	{ M. F.	—	—	—	1	—	3	7	22	32	65
			—	—	—	—	1	4	11	20	24	60
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	7	{ M. F.	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	4
			1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3
Totals ..	274	{ M. F.	—	—	—	1	—	7	22	53	51	134
			1	—	—	—	2	10	21	45	61	140

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS 1965

	4 weeks & under											
	Under 4 wks.			Under 4 wks.			Under 4 wks.			Under 4 wks.		
	1 yr.	5-15 yrs.	25-35 yrs.	45-55 yrs.	65-75 yrs.	75 & over	1 yr.	5-15 yrs.	25-35 yrs.	45-55 yrs.	65-75 yrs.	75 & over
Males ..	3	4	4	4	4	3	1	4	7	34	85	311
Females ..	1	7	1	1	—	1	1	1	9	22	70	530
Totals ..	4	11	5	5	4	4	2	5	16	56	155	861
												1506

DEATHS DUE TO VIOLENCE.

Male	..	..	..	27
Female	..	..	..	45
Total :				72

Classification :		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Motor Vehicle Accidents	..	8	7	15
All other accidents	..	13	22	35
Suicide	..	6	16	22
		27	45	72

The principal causes of deaths during the year were :—

		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Heart Diseases	..	227	307	534
Cancer	..	134	140	274
Vascular lesions of nervous system		83	173	256
Pneumonia	..	33	43	76
Bronchitis	..	38	16	54
Other Defined & ill-defined diseases		43	48	91

Deaths from Cancer :—

The localisation of the disease in the 274 deaths in 1965 is shown below

		<i>No. of deaths</i>		
		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Stomach	..	11	20	31
Lungs	..	54	15	69
Breast	..	—	30	30
Uterus	..	—	12	12
Other and unspecified Organs	..	65	60	125
Leukaemia, Aleukameia		4	3	7
Total		134	140	274

PART II
CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

INFECTIOUS DISEASE - 1965
DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR.

DISEASE.		TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED.	
		1964	1965
Scarlet Fever	.. ..	20	28
Whooping Cough	.. ..	21	16
Measles	.. ..	107	765
Encephalitis	.. ..	6	—
Dysentery	.. ..	2	83
Pneumonia	.. ..	12	10
Food Poisoning	.. ..	2	5
Erysipelas	.. ..	4	4
Typhoid Fever	.. ..	1	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	.. ..	—	1

Poliomyelitis :

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis notified in the Borough during 1965.

Scarlet Fever :

Twenty-eight cases were notified during 1965.

1963 — 61 : 1964 — 20 : 1965 — 28

Distribution of Scarlet Fever cases by age group and sex.

Age Group			M.	F.	Total
Under 1 year	..	..	—	—	—
1 year	..	..	1	—	1
2 years	..	..	1	1	2
3 years	..	..	—	—	—
4 years	..	..	4	3	7
5—9 years	..	..	6	5	11
10—14 years	..	..	—	4	4
15—24 years	..	..	1	—	1
25 plus years	..	..	—	2	2
			13	15	28

Whooping Cough :

Sixteen cases were notified during 1965.

1963 — 61 : 1964 — 21 : 1965 — 16

Distribution of Whooping Cough cases by age group and sex.

Age Group			M.	F.	Total
Under 1 year	..	..	—	—	—
1 year	..	..	2	—	2
2 years	..	..	1	—	1
3 years	..	..	1	1	2
4 years	..	..	—	4	4
5—9 years	..	..	3	1	4
10—14 years	..	..	1	—	1
15—24 years	..	..	—	1	1
25 plus years	..	..	—	1	1
			8	8	16

Measles :

Seven hundred and sixty-five cases were notified during 1965.

1963 — 729 : 1964 — 109 : 1965 — 765

Distribution of Measles cases by age group and sex.

Age Group	M.	F.	Total.
Under 1 year	8	13	21
1 year	43	43	86
2 years	43	54	97
3 years	60	48	108
4 years	67	52	119
5—9 years	131	162	293
10—14 years	10	13	23
15—24 years	1	5	6
25 and over years	1	5	6
Age unknown	5	1	6
	369	396	765

Dysentery :

Eighty-three cases were notified during 1965.

1963 — 8 : 1964 — 2 : 1965 — 83

Distribution of Dysentery cases by age and group, sex.

Age group	M.	F.	Total
Under 1 year	1	—	1
1 year	2	2	4
2 years	3	2	5
3 years	1	—	1
4 years	2	12	14
5—9 years	17	13	30
10—14 years	3	4	7
15—24 years	3	5	8
25 and over years	3	10	13
Age unknown	—	—	—
	35	48	83

Pneumonia :

Ten cases were notified during 1965.

1963 — 32 : 1964 — 12 : 1965 — 10

Distribution of pneumonia cases by age group and sex.

Age Group	M.	F.	Total
Under 5 years	—	—	—
5—14 years	—	—	—
15—44 years	1	1	2
45—64 years	1	—	1
65 plus years	1	5	6
Age unknown	—	1	1
	3	7	10

Erysipelas :

No cases notified during 1965.

1963 — 2 : 1964 — 4 : 1965 — Nil

Food Poisoning :

Five cases notified during 1965.

1963 — 1 : 1964 — 2 : 1965 — 5

Puerperal Pyrexia :

No cases notified during 1964.

1963 — 2 : 1964 — Nil : 1965 — Nil

Typhoid Fever :

No cases notified during 1965.

1963 — 1 : 1964 — 1 : 1965 — Nil

TUBERCULOSIS, 1965

	New Cases				Inward Transfers				Deaths				Other Removals				Recovered				Cases on Register				Totals	
	Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul		Pul		Non-Pul		1965	1964
Under 1	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
1—5					1						1										2	1			3	3
5—10																					1	3			4	4
10—15																					1	2			5	6
15—20					1												1				4	10			17	18
20—25						1								3							9	7			27	32
25—35	1	1	1	2		3		1					1	2			1				29	44	11	7	91	92
35—45	3	2			2								2	2			1	2			80	52	4	2	138	141
45—65	4	2	1	1	7	3			1	1			5	1							171	114	8	13	306	293
Over 65	2	1			5				6				1								64	42	2	6	114	102
Totals	10	6	2	4	16	7	—	1	7	1	—	—	10	8	—	—	3	2	—	1	361	275	31	38	705	691

TUBERCULOSIS 1965

Hove Chest Clinic, 33 Clarendon Villas, Hove

1. Number of cases of tuberculosis (whether notified or not) under treatment or supervision at 31st December 1965.

RESPIRATORY

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
485	386	28	899

NON-RESPIRATORY

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
8	9	1	18

2. Number of cases of respiratory tuberculosis (whether notified or not) included in 1 new to the clinic (but excluding transfers from other clinics) during the year ended 31st December.

NOT BACTERIOLOGICALLY CONFIRMED

			<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
Group I	..	..	16	12	1	29
Group II	..	..	—	—	—	—
Group III	..	..	—	—	—	—
Totals	..	..	16	12	1	29

BACTERIOLOGICALLY CONFIRMED

			<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
Group I	..	..	6	3	—	9
Group II	..	..	3	—	—	3
Group III	..	..	—	—	—	—
Totals	..	..	9	3	—	12

3. Number of cases of non-respiratory tuberculosis (whether notified or not) included in 1 new to the clinic (but excluding transfers from other clinics) during the year ended 31st December.

<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	1	—	2

4. Number of cases included in 1 whose broncho-pulmonary secretion was positive during the year

VENEREAL DISEASES.

Number of new cases during the year 1965

Syphilis		Gonorrhoea		Other Conditions		Total	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
5	4	55	21	111	58	171	83
						254	

Hove does not have a Venereal Diseases Clinic and cases are required to attend a Special Clinic held at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

During 1965 there was an increase in the number of new cases of Gonorrhoea (55 M., 21 F.) (1964—49 M., 20 F.).

The total number of new cases increased by 16 (1965—254 : 1964—238).

PART III.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CHIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1965.

Total number of Houses inspected (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	..	..	..	724
Total number of Revisits	..	..	..	1431
Total number of Inspections	..	..	..	786
Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or their officers	..			243
Houses inspected found with defects	..	..		409
Informal Notices served	..	..	..	407
Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	6
Premises inspected (other than houses) from complaints of nuisances, etc.	..	..	..	155
Inspections made for the purpose	..	..		168
Revisits	..	..	..	131
Premises inspected in which nuisances were found	..			60
Informal Notices served	..	..	..	60
Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	1
Dairies and Milkshops				
Inspections of Dairies	..	..	..	55
Inspection of Milkshops	..	..	..	124
Informal Notices served on Milkshops	..	..	..	5
Food Hygiene Regulations				
Food Premises	..	..	..	1,054
Informal Notices served	..	..	..	104
Shops Act, 1950				
Shops Inspected	..	..	..	6
Revisits	..	..	..	2

Vermin (Bugs)

Visits to verminous premises	..	..	..	48
Visits regarding disinfestation of rooms	..	..	..	14
Rooms treated for vermin	..	..	..	17

Drains

Drains completely renewed	..	..	..	4
Drains partly repaired	..	..	..	15
Visits during reconstruction or repair	..	..	..	64

Illness

Visits in respect of illness.	Infectious	..	..	826
	Non-Infectious	..	..	3
Visits in respect of Tuberculosis	..	..	..	2

Miscellaneous

Sundry Visits	..	..	..	483
Visits to deal with Unsound Food	..	..	..	195
Visits respecting Searches	..	..	..	131

Table of Defects

Soil and vent pipes, W.C's, sinks and waste pipes	..	..	..	81
Choked drains	..	..	..	63
Gutters and rain water pipes	..	..	..	46
Rooms, passages and staircases requiring cleaning	..	..	..	6
Structural defects to walls, floors, ceilings, doors, windows, grates, stairs and handrails	..	..	..	153
Roofs, chimneys, yard paving, steps and areas	..	..	..	77
Dustbins, ashpits	..	..	..	42
Cases of dampness	..	..	..	99
Accumulations of manure, refuse, etc.	..	..	..	55
Animal nuisances	..	..	..	31
Smoke nuisances	..	..	..	26
Insufficient sanitary accommodation	..	..	..	1
Shops with lack of heating arrangements	..	..	..	2
Defective water supply	..	..	..	6
Noise nuisance	..	..	..	9

UNDERGROUND ROOM REGULATIONS

PROGRESS REPORT ON BASEMENT SURVEY 1957-1965

I. BASEMENTS CLOSED.

		South Eastern Area	Other Premises	Total
Closing Orders made	..	167	147	314
Undertakings accepted	..	79	150	229
Totals	..	246	297	543
Closing Orders determined	..	71	85	156
Undertakings cancelled (Formal and Informal)	..	57	135	201
Total	..	128	220	357

II. BASEMENTS MADE FIT FOR HABITATION—

	..	192	427	613
Basements made fit informally	..			135
Total	..			748

III. BASEMENT DWELLINGS INSPECTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Vacant or De-requisitioned	..		282
Building Plans	..		674
South Eastern Survey Area	..		336
Occupied Basement Premises	..		69
Re-housing applications	..		138
Action taken under Section 9	..		7
Total	..		1,506

UNDERGROUND ROOM REGULATIONS—REVIEW FOR THE YEAR 1965.

I. BASEMENTS CLOSED.		South Eastern Area	Other Premises	Total
Closing Orders made	..	11	14	25
Undertakings accepted	..	6	13	19
Totals		17	27	44
Closing Orders determined	..	15	10	25
Undertakings cancelled (Formal and Informal)	..	10	17	27
Totals		25	27	52
II. BASEMENTS MADE FIT FOR HABITATION				
		37	61	98
III. BASEMENT DWELLINGS INSPECTED AND SUBSE- QUENTLY REPORTED TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE				
Vacant or De-requisitioned	..			42
Building Plans	..			84
South Eastern Survey Area	..			71
Occupied Basement Premises	..			6
Re-housing applications	..			15
Action taken under Section 9	..			—
Total				218
Number of visits for inspections discussions and inspection of works				
		498	1864	2362

HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1965.

Number of new houses erected during the year :

(a)	By Private Enterprise	..	86
	New Flats	..	69
	Additional Dwellings by conversion into Flats	..	150
(b)	By Local Authority		
	Houses	..	—
	Bungalows	..	—
	Flats	..	71
	Conversions (flats)	..	6

RENT ACT, 1957.

Number of Undertakings given by the Owner	..	1
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THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FAMILY UNITS OF ACCOMMODATION IN ALL PROPERTIES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1965.

Council Built :

Houses	..	..	1317	
Bungalows		..	8	
Flats	..	..	1032	
Old Peoples Flats		..	250	
			—	2607

Purchased Property :

Houses	..	..	53	
Flats	..	..	158	
Old Peoples Flats		..	67	
			—	278
				2885

THE PRESENT POSITION (31.12.65) AS TO OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS FOR ACCOMMODATION IS AS FOLLOWS :

One or more Adults	..	..	23
Man and wife only	..	..	18
Man, wife and 1 child		..	111
Man, wife and 2 children		..	88
Man, wife and 3 children		..	32
Man, wife and 4 or more children		..	17
Aged persons	..	..	79
			369

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by Local Authorities ..	57	74	—	<i>Nil</i>
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	337	309	6	<i>Nil</i>
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) ..	9	6	—	<i>Nil</i>
TOTAL	403	389	6	<i>Nil</i>

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found.				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S. 1)	3	2	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S. 2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6) ..	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7)	—	—	—	—	—
(a) insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) unsuitable or defective	6	4	—	—	—
(c) not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers)	1	1	—	—	—
TOTAL	10	7	—	—	—

Five inspections of outworkers' premises were made during year occupied in connection with making of wearing apparel.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

Formal Samples.

Pasteurised Milk	3
T.T. Farm Bottled Milk	5
Pork Sausages	2
Beef Sausages	2
Whisky	2
Rum	1
Gin	1

Informal Samples

Dairy Cream	..	..	10
Blackcurrants in Syrup	..	..	1
Ginger Cordial	..	..	1
Ice Cream	..	..	3
Cooked Prawns	..	..	2
Cream Eclair	..	..	1
Cream Bun	..	..	1
Raspberry Cream	..	..	1
Cream Meringues	..	..	1
Sweet Red Peppers	..	..	1
Milk	..	..	7
Corned Beef	..	..	1
Frozen Shrimps	..	..	3
Canned New Potatoes	..	..	1
Table Jelly	..	..	1
Meat Paste	..	..	1
Salmon Spread	..	..	1
Steak Pies	..	..	1
Bread	..	..	1

The Public Analyst gave satisfactory reports on the analysis of the above samples with the exception of samples No. 510, 615, 637, 644, 646 and 675.

Prosecutions

A prosecution was taken against a dairy firm for the sale of bottled Channel Island Pasteurised Milk which was found to contain 1.3 per cent added water by weight and therefore adulterated. A fine of £25 was imposed with legal expenses of £8. 8s.

A prosecution was taken against a bakery firm for the sale of a french loaf containing a steel safety pin. The bakery pleaded guilty and were fined £5 and ordered to pay £5. 5s. advocate's fee and £3. 3s. analyst's fee.

A prosecution was taken against a bakery firm who supplied a local cafe with a bath bun which contained a piece of wood. The bakery pleaded guilty and a fine of £20 with £5 costs was imposed by the magistrates.

A prosecution was taken against a company who supplied a public house with a sausage roll which was mouldy. The company pleaded guilty and were fined £25 and ordered to pay £15. 15s. advocate's fee, £3. 3s. analyst's fee and £1. 8s. as witness's expenses.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

RATS AND MICE.

During the year the two rodent operators made 3,219 visits for the destruction of rats and mice, treatment being carried out at 536 premises.

Private Houses

Rat Complaints	200	Mice Complaints	336
No. of Visits	1007	No. of Visits	2212

Business Premises

Rat Complaints	28	Mice Complaints	61
No. of Visits	184	No. of Visits	494

Charges were made on the occupiers of 89 business premises during the year in respect of rodent operator services.

Routine annual treatment of sewers was carried out during the year, the treatment being confined, after test baiting, to the sewers on the older part of the town. A second treatment was also carried out in part of the area where infestation continued after the first treatment. 964 sewer manholes were baited on three successive occasions, the treatment being carried out in accordance with recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

SALE OF MILK UNDER SPECIAL DESIGNATION

The total number of dealers' licences under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1963 operating within the borough during 1965 were as follows :—

Pasteurisers Licence	1
Pastuerised Milk	95
Sterilised Milk	35
Untreated Milk	29

The largest proportion of milk now sold in the Borough is Pasteurised Milk.

SAMPLES OF DESIGNATED MILK TAKEN DURING THE YEAR

Untreated Milk	..	..	100
Channel Island Pasteurised Milk	..		26
Pasteurised Milk	..	..	45
Sterilised Milk	..	..	12

Sample which did not comply with the Conditions :—

Pasteurised Milk	..	..	1
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(This sample failed the Methylene Blue Test)

ANTIBIOTICS IN MILK

In accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular to local authorities on the report of the Milk Hygiene Sub-Committee of the Milk and Milk Products Technical Advisory Committee, regarding Antibiotics in Milk in Great Britain, further sampling was continued during 1965.

The sampling was mainly confined to Untreated Milks which are farm bottled, namely those milks which are produced on home area farms and retailed as untreated milks.

No. of samples taken . . . 21

None of these samples failed to comply with the presumptive standard of not more than 0.15 I.U. penicillin or equivalent/ml. of milk.

BIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF MILK

No. of Samples of Untreated Milk (Farm Bottled) taken . . . 96

None of the above samples were found to contain Tubercle.

During the year, two known outbreaks of *Brucella abortus* among cattle in the Sussex area were recorded, in consequence of milk sampling. Twenty samples of untreated milk (Farm bottled) taken revealed the following results.

9 Samples were found to be weakly positive or positive on ring test for *Brucella abortus*.

11 Samples were found to contain *Brucella abortus*.

Representations were made to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the producers and the Public Health Authorities in whose areas the milk was produced. Throughout this period, close liaison with the Public Health Authorities concerned enabled measures of control to be brought into operation without delay. Infected herds were isolated, supplies of untreated milks were withheld from retail sale, or were sent for compulsory pasteurisation before release for human consumption.

A constant vigil was kept on this problem and in particular extra sampling of farm bottled milks coming into the borough was necessary. Towards the end of the year however, there tended to be an improvement, and subsequently the milks became disease free and fit for human consumption.

In cases of *Brucella abortus*, a public health responsibility does exist, inasmuch that there is a risk of infection to human beings and economically of course, there is a constant loss to dairy farmers. It would appear the time is approaching when the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food should consider the necessity of introducing an eradication scheme for this purpose.

NUMBER OF FOOD PREMISES

Grocers and Provision Merchants	..	..	145
Confectioners and Manufacturers	..	..	138
Greengrocers	..	..	92
Butchers, Poulterers, Cooked Meat and Pies	..	..	59
Delicatessen	..	..	6
Bakers	..	..	46
Fishmongers (including friend fish)	..	..	22
Restaurants and Cafes	..	..	78
Canteens	..	..	43
Wine Stores, Brewery and Beer Bottling Stores	..	..	36
Hotels	..	..	45
Public Houses	..	..	39
Dairies and Milkshops	..	..	10
Kiosks and Coffee Stalls	..	..	5

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS OF THE SWIMMING BATH WATER AT THE KING ALFRED

<i>Date</i>	<i>Plate Count Yeastrel Agar 1 day at 37°C. Aerobically</i>	<i>Probable Number of Coliform Bacilli, 2 days at 37°C.</i>
Small Swimming Bath		
10th February	1 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
12th April	28 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
12th May	4 per ml.	1 per 100 ml.
7th July	Less than 1 per ml.	1 per 100 ml.
9th August	Less than 1 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
15th September	5 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.

Large Swimming Bath		
17th November	Less than 1 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
12th May	1 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
7th July	1 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
9th August	6 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
15th September	18 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF THE OUT- DOOR SEASONAL SWIMMING POOL WATER AT HANGLETON JUNIOR SCHOOL

12th May	Less than 1 per ml.	Less than 1 per 100 ml.
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UNSOUND FOODSTUFFS

The following foodstuffs at shops and warehouse were condemned and voluntarily surrendered during the year :

<i>Commodities</i>			<i>Cans</i>	<i>Jars</i>	<i>Pkts.</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Cwts.</i>	<i>Qrs.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
Butter	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	1	0 11
Cereals	..	..	..	—	—	22	—	—	—
Cheese	..	..	..	—	—	—	1	2	0 4
Vegetables		..	..1040	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meat (Cooked and Uncooked)			377	—	—	3	1	0	8
Fruit (Fresh and Dried)		..	2580	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preserves, Confectionery, etc.			51	184	—	—	—	—	—
Fish	..	..	.. 222	—	10	—	—	—	8
Milk	..	..	.. 297	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milk Puddings	..	..	.. 155	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soup	..	..	.. 77	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frozen Foods	..	..	.. —	—	430	—	—	1	10
Miscellaneous	..	..	.. 357	—	197	—	—	—	—

PART IV

HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES.

Section 22. Care of Mothers and Young Children.

Section 22. Welfare Foods.

Section 23. Midwifery.

Section 24. Health Visiting.

Section 25. Home Nursing.

Section 26. Vaccination and Immunisation.

Section 28. Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care.
Compulsory Removals—Nat. Asst. Act. Section 47.
Welfare of Blind, Deaf, Dumb and Crippled persons
Nat. Asst. Act. Sections 29/30.
Chiropody Service.

Section 29. Home Help Service.

Section 51. Mental Health Service.

HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular No. 14/65 dated 30th July, 1965, staff requirements for 1966 were considered and a report submitted to the Health and Welfare Services Committee at their September meeting.

No further increases in the Health Visiting or Midwifery staffs were recommended in the report, but two Home Nurses were considered necessary, the equivalent of three extra full-time Home Helps, and one Mental Welfare Officer.

Health Visiting

Several staff changes took place during the year, and in June, Mrs. Bokemeyer was appointed in accordance with the recommendations submitted in September, 1964, covering the 10 Year Plan. In July Miss Payne (Tuberculosis Visitor) retired, and was replaced by Miss Ollis. Mrs. Trasler, Geriatric Health Visitor left the department in December to take up another appointment and in November, Miss Owst, Assistant Area Nursing Officer resigned, and this particular post has proved most difficult to fill in spite of repeated advertisements in the appropriate journals.

The actual number of visits made by the Health Visiting staff during 1965 was 5,575, plus 1,050 visits by the Tuberculosis Visitor to tuberculosis households. Visits to children under school age totalled 3,308.

At the end of the year the Health Visitor establishment was as follows:—

- 1 Area County Nursing Officer/Supt. Health Visitor
- 1 Asst. Area County Nursing Officer/Supt. Health Visitor (vacant)
- 13 Health Visitors
- 4 Geriatric Health Visitors
- 1 Tuberculosis Visitor.

Part-time nurses were employed during the year in connection with evening poliomyelitis and cytology clinics, and their valued help is greatly appreciated.

Transport arrangements have improved considerably over the years, and at the present time there are only two Health Visitors without either a casual car allowance or car provided by the Council.

Home Nursing Service

The table on page 39 sets out the number of visits made during the year, from which it will be seen that the total number of persons nursed during the year, 2,450 (71,011 visits) was slightly down on the 1964 figure of 2,637 (69,735 visits), and the number of persons who were aged 65 years or over at first visit (1,576) was again approximately 500 less than in 1964. The highest monthly total was 6,378 during March.

The generous help of the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation enabled the Hove and Portslade District Nursing Association to assist many cancer patients financially during the year under the Area Welfare Grant Scheme. The help given over the years by the Foundation is greatly appreciated.

The laundry service provided through voluntary funds by the Hove and Portslade District Nursing Association for patients, mostly old people, whose facilities for washing household linen, etc., are either non-existent or greatly restricted, has been much in demand during the year and has been an inestimable boon to patients and relatives and has made a tremendous difference to the comfort and welfare of all those who receive its benefits.

Midwifery

During 1965, 209 patients were discharged from hospital before 10 days to the care of the midwife, and of this number several were discharged at 48 hours by prior arrangement. 1,001 visits were involved.

The number of confinements attended by midwives during the year was 90 and a doctor was present on 32 occasions.

Medical Aid was required in 4 cases : 3 patients and 1 baby.

Office Accommodation

It is rapidly becoming obvious that with the continued expansion of the various services administered by the Health Department that the present accommodation will before very long be totally inadequate and it is hoped that something can be done in the near future to relieve the congestion, and if possible secure ground floor premises so necessary where so many old people are concerned.

Conclusion

I would like to thank the Chairman and members of the Health and Welfare Services Committee for their help and co-operation during the year and also thank the staff concerned with carrying out the many complicated duties involved with the Health and Welfare Services for conscientious way in which they have carried out all their duties.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

N. I. CONDON,

Medical Officer of Health.

ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL CLINICS.

Number of women in attendance		Number of sessions held by				Total number of sessions in columns 3—6
For ante-natal examination (1)	For post-natal examination (2)	Medical Officers (3)	Midwives (4)	G.P.'s employed on a sessional basis (5)	Hospital medical staff (6)	
1	1	1	—	—	—	1
						(7)

In January, 1965 these clinics were taken over by the Hove & Portslade District Nursing Association.

ANTE-NATAL MOTHERCRAFT AND RELAXATION CLASSES

1. NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO ATTENDED DURING THE YEAR :

- (a) Institutional booked, 31.
- (b) Domiciliary booked, 15.
- (c) Total, 46.

2. TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES DURING THE YEAR : 316.

BABIES AT RISK BORN IN 1965

The Ministry of Health required this information to be included in the Annual Return for the first time in 1963 and I give below a list of cases during 1965.

Parents deaf, blind, T.B., etc.	..	..	..	—
Rhesus Negative	..	..	..	4
Hypertension	..	..	..	12
Toxaemia of pregnancy	..	..	..	3
Ante-partum Haemorrhage	..	..	..	—
Breech delivery	..	..	..	9
Forceps delivery	..	..	..	42
Vacuum extraction	..	..	..	1
Induction of labour	..	..	..	1
Caesarean section	..	..	..	22
Post-maturity	..	..	..	1
Cardiac Insufficiency	..	..	..	1
Twin delivery	..	..	..	9
Prematurity	..	..	..	24
BBA	..	..	..	3
Jaundiced infant	..	..	..	3
Congenital malformations	..	..	..	—
Manuae removal of placenta	..	..	..	1
Asphyxia	..	..	..	1
Meningolyeloete	..	..	..	1
Exchange Transfusion	..	..	..	—
Mother was german measles contact	..	..	..	1
Cyanosis	..	..	..	—
Lung condition	..	..	..	—

FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC

The Clinic is run by the Hove and District Branch Family Planning Association and sessions are held each week at the following times :

Infant Welfare Centre, Goldstone Street, Hove

Monday 2.30 p.m.—3.30 p.m.

Wednesday 6.0 p.m.— 7.0 p.m.

Friday 10.0 a.m.—11.0 a.m.

Two of the three sessions are “mixed clinics” without an appointment system. These have been most successful and have provided a stimulating variety of work both for voluntary helpers and medical staff.

The demands on the Family Planning Association remained at a high level during 1965, although the actual number of new patients

seen shows a slight reduction compared with 1964. The following table sets out the various numbers and categories of patients seen :—

		1964	1965
No. of sessions	..	149	147
New Patients	..	443	415
Transfers ..	..	44	92
Oral Contraceptive patients		31	90
	4 months only		
Pre-maritals	..	68	74
Kind of Advice			
Birth Control	..	367	331
Pre-maritals	..	68	74
Subfertility	..	4	4
Marital Problems	..	4	6

The following chart shows the sources from which new patients were recommended :—

Clinic patient or friend	..	185
Family Doctor	..	116
Hospital ..	..	16
Local Authority	..	9
Central Office F.P.A.	..	9
Press, Radio, T.V.	..	19
Clergy ..	..	12
Telephone enquiries	..	41
Other Sources	..	4

Congenital Malformations

In accordance with instructions contained in circular letter received from the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health dated 7th November, 1963, arrangements were made for reporting all congenital defects apparent at birth and accordingly all birth notification cards distributed from the Public Health Department were altered to include a space for reporting such abnormalities.

Each case notified is followed up and a report duly forwarded to The Registrar-General on the appropriate form.

The following table sets out the actual notifications received during 1965.

January	..	2
February	..	3
March	..	0
April	..	1
May	.. ..	1
June	.. ..	1
July	.. ..	0
August	.. ..	1
September	..	0
October	.. ..	1
November	..	1
December	..	1
Total		12

CARE OF UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND THEIR BABIES

During the year the Health and Welfare Services Committee agreed to help financially towards the cost of maintenance at a Mother and Baby Home in eleven cases, compared with six in 1964.

Cases are referred to the department mainly by the Chichester Diocesan Moral Welfare Association, and occasionally from the Southwark Children's Society. The Social Workers attached to the association or society carry out the necessary investigations and make all arrangements with the home regarding admission. In the majority of instances the girl is entitled to full maternity benefit and consequently a proportion of the fees are recovered in this way. Very occasionally the parents or putative father make a contribution.

The Council make an annual grant to the Chichester Diocesan Moral Welfare Association towards administrative expenses.

It is interesting to observe that the number of illegitimate births in the Borough during 1965 was 154, compared with 140 in the previous year, giving a rate of 17.16 in 1965 and 16.35 in 1964.

CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Regular meetings were held during the year between representatives from various departments concerned with problem families, etc., and where possible plans were devised for giving assistance and co-ordinating the social services involved.

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES.

At the end of the year there were 3 Infant Welfare Centres and the following indicates number of sessions held each week

Clarendon Villas Infant Welfare Centre.	{	7 Sessions.	Hangleton Infant Welfare Centre	{	3 Sessions.
Clarendon Villas, Hove.			West Way, Hove.		
			Holland Road Presbyterian Church Hall, Holland Road, Hove.	{	1 Session.

The following table shows the number of attendances at the Welfare Centres during 1965.

CHILD WELFARE CENTRES.

Number of children who attended during the year			Number of sessions held by				Total number of sessions in columns (5)—(8)	Number of children referred elsewhere (see note 1)	Number of children on "at risk" register at end of year (see note 2)
Born in 1965	Born in 1964	Born in 1960-1963	Total	Medical Officers	Health visitors	G.P's employed on a sessional basis	Hospital medical staff		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(11)
698	671	1012	3513	233	145	—	—	378	729
								80	

ATTENDANCES AT CLINICS DURING 1965.

Clinic	1st attendance made during year of children born in:			Mothers	Total attendances made		
	1965	1964	1960/63		Children	Children	Children
Hangleton Centre ..	186	146	236	6,499	born 1965	born 1964	born 1960/63
Clarendon Villas ..	297	219	340	7,203	1,887	2,030	1,855
Holland Road ..	104	24	26	3,565	2,887	2,802	2,270
					1,507	1,571	853

DENTAL SERVICES FOR EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

Part A. Dental Treatment—Numbers of Cases

	Number of persons examined during the year (1)	Number of persons who commenced treatment during the year (2)	Number of courses of treatment completed during the year (3)
1. Expectant and nursing mothers ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Children aged under 5 and not eligible for School dental service ..	117	79	62

Part B. Dental Treatment Provided

	Scalings and gum treat- ment (1)	Fillings (2)	Silver nitrate treat- ment (3)	Crowns and inlays (4)	Extrac- tions (5)	General anaes- thetics (6)	Dentures provided		Radio- graphs (9)
							Full upper or lower (7)	Partial upper or lower (8)	
1. Expectant and nursing mothers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Children aged under 5 years and not eligible for school dental ser- vice	1	222	4	—	5	4	—	—	—

Part C. Number of Premises and Sessions.

1. Number of dental treatment centres in use at end of year for service shown in Part B above	..	2
2. Number of dental officer sessions (i.e. equivalent complete half days) devoted to maternity and child welfare patients during the year	..	36.3

HEALTH VISITING AND TUBERCULOSIS VISITING

			1965	1964
<i>Cases visited by health visitors</i>			<i>No. of cases</i>	
1.	Children born in 1965	.. ..	880	873
2.	Children born in 1964	.. ..	720	859
3.	Children born in 1960-63	.. ..	1,708	1,778
4.	Total number of children in lines 1 to 3		3,308	3,510
5.	Persons aged 65 or over	.. ..	1,525	1,454
6.	Number included in line 5 who were visited at the special request of a G.P. or hospital	.. ..	271	190
7.	Mentally disordered persons	..	17	37
8.	Number included in line 7 who were visited at the special request of a G.P. or hospital		7	11
9.	Persons, excluding maternity cases, dis- charged from hospital (other than men- tal hospitals)	.. ..	236	234
10.	Number included in line 9 who were visited at the special request of a G.P. or hospital	.. ..	174	174
11.	Number of tuberculous households visited		1	6
12.	Number of household visited on account of other infectious diseases	..	36	30
13.	Number of tuberculosis households visited by tuberculosis visitors	.. ..	1,050	1,291
			6,625	6,937

HOVE DAY NURSERY

The Borough has one Day Nursery situated at No. 57 Clarendon Villas, Hove, and accommodation is provided for 51 children up to the age of 5 years. Fees paid are governed by the National Assistance allowances, etc., and at the end of 1965 the minimum charge was 1/- and the maximum 15/- per day. The fees are, however, reduced in cases of financial hardship.

The Matron has experienced considerable difficulty throughout the year in obtaining and retaining suitable staff, and it would seem that this situation is unlikely to improve in the immediate future.

On the 31st December, 1965, the staff of the Nursery consisted of :

Matron
Deputy Matron
Nursery Warden
3 Staff Nursery Nurses
2 Nursery Assistants
6 Students

Every effort is made by the Council to keep the premises in good decorative order both inside and outside, and minor improvements are continually being made, but as stated by my predecessor, these premises are old and entirely unsuitable for use as a Day Nursery by virtue of the fact that the front door is approached by some 8/10 steps and the building itself contains three flights of stairs. In spite of these difficulties, however, the Matron and her staff make full use of the facilities which are available and the children certainly do not suffer.

	Number at end of year	Number of approved places	Average daily attendance
Nurseries maintained by the Authority or by voluntary organisations under S.22 of N.H.S. Act, 1946	1	51	45

DAILY MINDERS AND REGISTERED NURSERIES, 1965

	Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948		National Health Service Act, 1946 Section 22
	Premises registered at end of year	Daily minders registered at end of year	Daily minders receiving fees from the Authority at end of year
	Factory (1)	Other Nurseries (2)	(4)
Number	—	7	—
Number of places and number of children minded at end of year . .	—	150	—

Note.—The Daily Minder lives in a modern detached house situated in a good residential area of the town and is registered to care for 19 children.

WELFARE FOODS SERVICE

The distribution of these foods was transferred from the Ministry of Food on 28th June, 1954, and since that date National Dried Milk, Cod Liver Oil, A and D Tablets and Orange Juice has been obtainable at all Infant Welfare Centres in the Borough, and at the Mothercraft Training Society, Dyke Road, Hove. I would like to thank the Mothercraft Training Society for their co-operation in the sale of these foods, which has enabled mothers living in the eastern part of the town to obtain supplies without having to make a long journey to one of the Infant Welfare Centres.

The table below sets out the quantities issued over the past five years.

	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
National Dried Milk Powder (Full/Half Cream)	3394	6661	7584	7555	7441
Cod Liver Oil (Bottles) ..	1168	1051	1188	1038	989
A and D Tablets (Packets) ..	915	1134	1190	1248	1334
Orange Juice (Bottles) ..	7391	10547	10837	16162	16104

It is interesting to note that the sale of Orange Juice has more than doubled over the past five years.

HOME HELP SERVICE 1965

Despite recruitment difficulties, the Home Help Service continues to expand, and to give ready assistance where the need arises. Home Helps are mainly recruited from amongst married women who are already experienced in the domestic tasks of cleaning, cooking and general housewifery. They must possess qualities of sympathy, tact, kindness and adaptability. Performing domestic tasks in someone else's home is never easy, and in addition Home Helps must care for sick, aged, convalescent and handicapped patients. The reason for their attendance is because health or social problems will be ameliorated and Home Helps are never sent to a home merely because the occupant would like someone to do the housework. Consequently, the work is very demanding and sometimes unpleasant, but to women with a sense of community spirit it provides satisfaction and the feeling of a job well done in providing aid for those in need.

Our best recruitment comes from amongst the Home Helps themselves as they know the type of work and cases a Home Help is expected to attend and explain and encourage others to join. Every effort is made to encourage Home Helps to regard themselves as members of the Health Department team, aware of the requirements of the patients they help so well under trying conditions and otherwise.

Sickness rate and leave of absence was high during 1965 with the employment of married women with family commitments, which showed itself where less hours were worked during the year, but more cases were covered.

The table overleaf sets out in detail the work of this section. It will be noted that the actual number of persons aged 65 years or over visited for the first time in 1965 was 30 more than in 1964 and the total visits to all classes of cases showed an increase of 32.

Staff Meetings are held from time to time and these always prove most satisfactory, but the difficulty occurs in fixing suitable times with a working staff.

With the Home Help Service there is a need for constant change of programme to meet emergencies and absences through sickness, etc., and this involves a great deal of extra clerical work upon the clerical assistant, and the Organiser is grateful for the ready and understanding help in this direction.

The Organiser has been able to cover several requests for Night-Sitters throughout the year, with the co-operation of the Queen's Nurses, which in the case of a chronic invalid has given relatives relief and has provided comfort to any seriously ill aged person alone in their home.

The appointment of a part-time Assistant Home Help Organiser in 1964 has relieved the Organiser from much of the routine visiting and so enabled her to have more time available for the recruitment and training of staff.

The service is not restricted to helping the elderly population in the Borough and any person who is ill or infirm, and mothers having a home confinement are entitled to receive a home-help on production of a recommendation from their own doctor.

Thanks are expressed to Hospital Almoners, General Practitioners, Geriatric Health Visitors, etc., for their co-operation, and I would like to express my appreciation once again for the conscientious way in which the helps have carried out a difficult job during the year.

PROVISION OF INCONTINENCE PADS

Ministry of Health Circular No. 14/63 dated 19th July, 1963, stated that the Minister of Health wished to commend that local health authorities provided incontinence pads as part of their arrangements for the care of patients under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

The majority of cases requiring incontinence pads are dealt with by the Hove and Portslade District Nursing Association. Occasionally the Geriatric Health Visitors attached to the Public Health Department find it necessary to supply pads to patients on their district.

The pads are placed in disposal bags and disposed of along with ordinary household rubbish in the dustbin, and no complaints have been received.

The Council Refuse Department are aware of this arrangement.

HOME HELP SERVICE, 1965

	Aged 65 or over on first visit in 1965	Aged under 65 on first visit in 1965				Total
		Chronic sick and tuberculous	Mentally disordered	Maternity	Others	
Number of cases	450	34	1	82	76	643
Number of hours	26,730	3,771	24	2,865	2,517	35,907

Number of Home Helps employed at 31st December, 1965 : 53 part-time

HOME NURSING, 1965

1	Total number of persons nursed during the year	2450
2	Number of persons who were aged under 5 at first visit in 1965	29
3	Number of persons who were aged 65 or over at first visit in 1965	1576

VACCINATION OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 16 COMPLETED DURING 1965

TABLE 1
COMPLETED PRIMARY COURSES

<i>Type of vaccine or dose</i>	<i>Year of birth</i>					<i>Others under age 16</i>		<i>Total</i>
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1958-61			
1. Quadruple DTPP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Triple DTP	237	335	27	8	7	3		617
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	—	—	2	—	21	17		40
5. Diphtheria	16	—	2	—	21	18		57
6. Pertussis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Tetanus	—	—	—	1	2	22		25
8. Salk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Sabin	62	401	78	35	48	111		735
10. Lines 1/2/3/3/5. Diph. ..	253	335	31	8	49	38		714
11. Lines 1/2/3/6. W. Cough ..	237	335	27	8	7	3		617
12. Lines 1/2/4/7. Tetanus ..	237	335	29	9	30	42		682
13. Lines 1/8/9. Polio	62	401	78	35	48	111		735

TABLE 2
REINFORCING DOSES

1. Quadruple DTPP	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Triple DTP	—	108	238	13	34	18		411
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	—	—	—	—	393	137		530
5. Diphtheria	—	—	49	2	55	382		488
6. Pertussis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	2	—		2
8. Salk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Sabin	—	—	—	—	243	46		289
10. Lines 1/2/3/4/5. Diph. ..	—	108	288	15	482	537		1430
11. Lines 1/2/3/6. W. Cough ..	—	108	238	13	34	18		411
12. Lines 1/2/4/7. Tetanus ..	—	108	238	13	429	155		943
13. Lines 1/8/9. Polio	—	—	—	—	243	46		289

SMALLPOX VACCINATION, 1965.

Age at date of vaccination	Number of persons vaccinated or (revaccinated during period)	
	Number vaccinated	Number revaccinated
0—3 months	1	—
3—6 months	4	—
6—9 months	3	—
9—12 months	4	—
1 year	314	2
2—4 years	48	15
5—14 years	16	114
Total	390	131

NOTE : The drop in these figures is due to the fact that during 1965 it was decided that records for persons over 16 years should no longer qualify for payment.

TUBERCULOSIS AFTER-CARE

The Sussex Rural Community Council, Sussex House, 212 High Street, Lewes, look after the needs of the Tuberculosis patients in the Borough and regular meetings are held at the Hove Chest Clinic, 33 Clarendon Villas, Hove.

The table below sets out details of the Medical Social Worker's work during 1965.

No. of cases on Register	..	69
Home visits paid	..	164
Patients visited in Hospital	..	36

Patients referred for help to the following agencies :

National Assistance Board	..	7
Ministry of Pensions	..	1
Ministry of National Insurance	..	4
Voluntary Agencies	..	8
Care Committee	{ Milk	52
	{ Cash	24
	{ Fares	10
Home Helps	..	3
Occupational Therapy	..	—
Employment	..	4
British Red Cross Society	..	4
Housing	..	1
Clothing	..	2
Bedding	..	2
Convalescence	..	1

THE NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 AND NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

Section 47: Removal of persons in need of care and attention to suitable accommodation

Cases frequently come to the notice of the Health Department where an elderly person is considered unable to look after herself and consideration has to be given to the question of admission to hospital or a suitable home. In many cases it is possible to provide a home help and possibly arrange for a District Nurse to attend and thus avoid the need for more definite action by the department.

Occasionally, however, cases do occur in which the old person is quite unable to care for herself and any delay in obtaining admission to hospital or a home would be serious. Usually the patient agrees to removal without any trouble, but on odd occasions nothing will induce voluntary acceptance of the position and compulsory powers have to be used.

During 1965 it was necessary to remove seven persons under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948.

OLD PEOPLE 1965

				1964	1965
Total number of new patients visited during the year	..	..	..	773	656
Total number of revisits	..	..	..	3692	4340
Admitted to :					
County Welfare Homes	..	..	..	64	72
Brighton General Hospital	..	..	..	58	113
Other Hospitals	..	..	..	61	83
St. Francis Hospital	..	..	..	10	7
Nursing Homes	..	..	..	41	55
Private O.P. Homes	..	..	..	6	18
Tarner Home	..	..	..	7	4
Moved away from district	..	..	..	81	136

CONVALESCENT HOLIDAYS 1965

During the year convalescent holidays were arranged for 32 people.

				1964	1965
Adults	..	..	..	1	3
Mothers and children	..	..	..	1	3
Geriatrics	..	..	..	13	26
Blind/Deaf	..	..	..	1	—

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

PERIOD 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1965

General Public Surveys

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Total X-Rayed Male</i>	<i>Total X-Rayed Female</i>	<i>Grand Total X-Rayed</i>
15 and under	10 (20)	15 (19)	25 (39)
16 to 25	274 (219)	377 (231)	651 (450)
26 to 35	304 (218)	279 (215)	583 (433)
36 to 45	349 (344)	395 (277)	744 (521)
46 to 59	479 (392)	580 (467)	1059 (859)
60 and over	546 (462)	632 (542)	1178 (1004)
TOTALS	1962 (1555)	2278 (1751)	4240 (3306)

Of the above total 1,292 (1,031) people were sent to the Unit for X-ray examination by their family doctor.

1964 figures in brackets.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY

PERIOD 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1965

Factory Surveys

<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Total X-Rayed Male</i>	<i>Total X-Rayed Female</i>	<i>Grand Total X-Rayed</i>
15 and under	5 (1)	— (7)	5 (8)
16 to 25	53 (73)	42 (142)	95 (215)
26 to 35	47 (106)	38 (65)	85 (162)
36 to 45	34 (148)	42 (75)	76 (171)
46 to 59	46 (184)	40 (89)	86 (223)
60 and over	9 (52)	4 (8)	13 (60)
TOTALS	194 (564)	166 (386)	360 (950)

1964 figures in brackets.

WELFARE OF THE BLIND

The Borough of Hove has continued to exercise its powers under the Delegation of Functions in respect of blind and partially-sighted persons resident in the Borough by the use of the East Sussex Association for the Blind as their Agent.

The numbers of registered persons at 31st December, 1965, were Blind 299 and Partially-Sighted 107.

The work is undertaken in the Borough of Hove by Home Teachers for the Blind, who carry out the welfare and teaching functions required.

Unfortunately, there have been staff changes during the year, and it was found very difficult to replace Home Teacher Miss Minns quickly. This threw considerable extra work on to the existing Home Teacher, Mr. B. J. Clark, particularly as he had no Assistant for most of the time, and it is gratifying to report, that, while it was not possible to carry out as comprehensive a visiting service as would be wished, Mr. Clark was able to deal with all emergencies and urgent appeals for help.

He also visited and reported on all new cases and continued to hold the weekly handicraft class which has been well attended. The monthly Social afternoon was also held and the allocation of the Beach Hut organised. This hut is allocated by ballot, a week at a time, for the blind people and their friends and relatives.

In addition the blind people had the choice of half and whole day outings during the summer and a Christmas Party attended by 310 blind and partially-sighted people and their friends was held in the Hove Town Hall.

In the main it is felt a satisfactory service was maintained during a very difficult staffing period, which also coincided with a considerable increase in the number of cases.

Follow-up of Registered Blind and Partially Sighted Persons

TABLE A

	<i>Cataract</i>		<i>Glaucoma</i>		<i>Retro-lental Fibroplasia</i>		<i>Others</i>		<i>Others</i>	
1. Number of cases registered during the year in respect of which para. 7(c) of Form B.D.8 recommends :—	8	15	8	4	0	0	32	19	48	38
(a) No Treatment	1	22	1	0	0	0	21	3	23	5
(b) Treatment ..	7	13	7	4	0	0	11	16	25	33
Medical ..	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	6	8	7
Surgical ..	5	7	0	1	0	0	2	1	7	9
Optical ..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Ophthalmic Med. Supervision ..	2	5	6	3	0	0	4	9	12	17
2. Number of cases at (1) (b) above which on follow-up action have received treatment	3	10	7	3	0	0	6	13	16	26
3. Number of cases which have not received treatment	4	3	0	1	0	0	5	3	9	7

Figures set out in two columns, the first column relates to blind persons and the second to partially sighted.

TABLE B
Ophthalmia Neonatorum

1. Total number of cases notified during the year	..	<i>nil</i>
2. Number of cases in which :		
(a) Vision Lost	.. ..	—
(b) Vision impaired	.. ..	—
(c) Treatment continuing at end of year	..	—

In the data given 1 (b) represents number of patients for whom treatment recommended but the same patient may be included under one or more types of treatment.

The increase in the total number of persons examined for registration as blind or partially-sighted reported last year is still maintained. The total number of examinations being as follows :

<i>Year ended 31st December</i>		
1963	..	63
1964	..	66
1965	..	86

It is difficult to account accurately for the marked increase in numbers of people being referred for registration, though it is probable that the high proportion of elderly persons in the population of Hove is one factor. Other factors may be a wider knowledge of services and facilities on the part of the public and members of official bodies, and also the special tax concession now available to registered blind persons.

Of the people who have been recommended for treatment and not received it the details are as follows :

- 3 Moved out of the area
- 3 General Health made treatment inadvisable
- 4 Died
- 1 Refused treatment
- 2 Treatment is pending
- 1 is under investigation.

Ages at which Registered :

	<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Number</i>
(i)	0 — 15	0
(ii)	16 — 64	1
(iii)	65 & over	47
		48

Partially-sighted register :

	<i>Age Groups</i>	<i>Number</i>
(i)	0 — 15	0
(ii)	16 — 64	3
(iii)	65 & over	35
		36

NUMBER OF REGISTERED BLIND PERSONS.

(As at 31st December, 1964).

Male	..	..	..	102
Female	..	..	..	197
Total..	..	..	..	<u>299</u>

Children, age under 16 years—3.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT.

(16 years and upwards.)

			M.	F.
In Special Workshops	..	..	2	1
In Home Workers Schemes	..	..	2	—
Under Ordinary Conditions	..	..	12	4
			<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>
Total Employed	..	..	21	
Undergoing training	..	..	—	—
Unemployed but capable of and available for work			2	—
Not available for work	..	..	2	5
Not capable of work ..	..	..	9	12
Not working (65 and over)	..	..	70	175

OCCUPATIONS OF EMPLOYED BLIND PERSONS.

			<i>Under Sheltered Conditions</i>	<i>Under Ordinary Conditions</i>
Masseurs and Physiotherapists	..	..	—	3
Lecturers, Teachers, Instructors (including Craft Instructors)	..	..	1	—
Musicians (including Music Teachers)	..	..	—	1
Typists, Shorthand Typists, Secretaries	..	..	—	2
Telephone Operators	..	..	—	1
Working Proprietors, Shop Managers	..	..	—	1
Shop Assistants	..	..	—	1

Boxers, Fillers, Packers	..	..	1	—
Warehousemen, Storekeepers and Assistants			—	1
Carpenters and Joiners	..	..	—	1
Brush Makers	..	..	2	—
Boot and Shoe Repairers	..	..	1	—
Piano Tuners	..	..	—	1
Craftsmen and Production Process Workers	..		—	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	—	2
Total			5	16
			Total	21

THE TABLE BELOW SETS OUT IN DETAIL BLIND PERSONS (ALL AGES) WHO ALSO SUFFER FROM PHYSICAL DEFECTS, MENTAL ILLNESS, ETC.

	M.	F.
Mentally Ill ..	—	1
Physically Defective ..	9	9
Deaf without Speech	—	1
Deaf with Speech ..	1	4
Hard of Hearing ..	9	13
Physically Defective and Hard of Hearing ..	—	1
	19	29
Total	..	48

NUMBER OF HOME TEACHERS ENGAGED IN THE AREA

Male	1
Female	1
Total.. ..	2

NUMBER OF PARTIALLY SIGHTED PERSONS.

(As at 31st December, 1965.)

Male	28
Female	84
Total.. ..	112

WELFARE OF THE CRIPPLES

In 1961 the Hove Borough Council, under delegated powers, took over from the East Sussex County Council certain statutory functions in regard to the physically disabled in the Borough, and the East Sussex Association for the Disabled acted as Agents for the Authority since that date, but as from 1st April, 1964, the Hove Branch became independent of the East Sussex Association for the Disabled, to be known as "Hove Society for the Disabled". The East Sussex Association are still responsible for the provision of craft instruction.

A Geriatric Health Visitor attached to the Health Department is responsible for keeping the register and cases requiring special help in the way of equipment, etc., are referred to her by the Hove Society, Doctors, Hospitals, etc.

The Hove Society for the Disabled raises funds to finance the Bluebird Club which meets fortnightly in St. Phillip's Hall, New Church Road, Hove. The disabled are collected by car or ambulance from their homes, given tea and entertainment and a pleasant contact with friends. The Society also provides coach outings during the summer and holidays at various centres where the disabled can be well looked after. It participates in the Sussex Handicraft Exhibition and Sale for the Disabled which is held in November. A Craft Class is held every Friday and teachers of many handicrafts visit the severely disabled in their homes to give instruction. Their work is then sold through the Home Industries Department of the County Association, giving encouragement and fresh interest to the disabled. Regular visits on a friendly basis are made by voluntary helpers to those disabled who are home-bound. Through this personal contact, special assistance can often be arranged.

In May 1965 a Wine and Cheese Party was held for members at the King Alfred Restaurant, Hove. Three outings were held during the year to Greenacres, Hailsham, Sheffield Park and Storrington, and special teas were provided. Two film shows were held at the club.

Eastbourne Exhibition : Two stalls at this exhibition for two days and this entailed a considerable amount of hard work for all concerned. Club members were taken to Eastbourne on the second day by coach and provided with refreshments.

Grand Charities Fair at the Corn Exchange, Brighton : The Society had a stall at this Fair.

Christmas Party : This event proved to be a big success. A cabaret was provided by Ken Lyon and each member was given a large tin of biscuits on leaving.

The following table shows the actual number of persons on the register at the end of 1965 :—

			<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
(a)	Children under 16 years	..	2	2
(b)	Persons 16-64 years	.. ..	49	75
(c)	Persons 65 years and over	.. ..	60	135
	Total (323)		<u>111</u>	<u>212</u>

List of equipment loaned out during the year :—

Hoists	.. ..	3
Pulleys	.. ..	2
Bath Seats	.. ..	13
Bath Rails	.. ..	5
Raised W.C. Seats	.. ..	4

Walking Aids :

Zimmers	.. ..	18
Tripods	.. ..	6
Sticks	.. ..	4
Arm Crutches	.. ..	1 pair

Miscellaneous :

1.h.Dustoan & Brush, Teapot Stands,
 1.h.Shoe horns, Combined Knife & Fork.
 Elastic Shoe Laces, Stocking Aids, Plate
 Guards, etc. Total 22 items.
 Pickups 14.

Car Badges for Severely Disabled Drivers.

This scheme continues to work without too much difficulty and during the year several fresh badges were issued, together with the renewal of original applications for a further period of two years.

On one or two occasions it has been necessary to refuse applications from drivers of disabled persons in accordance with Ministry instructions.

WELFARE OF THE DEAF AND DUMB

The Sussex Diocesan Association for the Deaf and Dumb continue to attend to the needs of the Deaf and Dumb in the Borough of Hove on an Agency basis, and they keep in touch with 42 deaf people in the Borough, with a further 6 deaf-blind.

During the year help was given, with happy results, in two widely different cases of psychological disorder where treatment was hindered by the communication difficulties arising from deafness. Employment and domestic problems were dealt with, and assistance given at interviews.

The progress of school leavers at work has been followed up, and contact made with the families of deaf schoolchildren. One deaf lady, now in a local authority home, celebrated her 100th birthday in mental vigour.

Statistics re Deaf Persons in the Borough of Hove

Speaking Deaf..	..	16
Deaf ..	..	26
		42
Aged 16-64 years	..	35
65 years and over	..	7
Deaf-Blind ..	..	6

The League of the Hard of Hearing Brighton, Hove and District do excellent work in this field and the Council make a grant of £20 per year towards their administrative expenses.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

During the year two part-time chiropodists were employed by the Council on a sessional basis, and the table below sets out details of the actual work carried out.

Number of sessions held	154
Number of patients treated	263
Number of actual attendances	815

Domiciliary Visits

56 patients were treated in their own homes, and 110 visits were made during the year. . .

In spite of the fact that the number of sessions was increased by three during the year, it has proved very difficult to cut the waiting time for patients below 8 to 10 weeks, and obviously if the service is to be of full benefit to the community this waiting time must be considerably reduced. It is intended to provide more sessions early in 1966 and eventually it is hoped to employ a full-time chiropodist working from premises provided by the Council, and with this in mind the possibility of using part of the School Clinic premises in Shirley Street, Hove, when this clinic is transferred to a new building in the Conway Street Redevelopment Scheme, is being explored.

Applications for treatment are referred to the Geriatric Health Visitors in order that a visit can be made at the home of the applicant to explain the scope of the service and make some assessment of the priority. The service is only able to cater for those over the age of 60 years and disabled persons of any age at present.

Transport is provided through the Hospital Car Service when necessary, and their co-operation is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

I would like to thank the many voluntary organisations in Hove and district for their valuable help in many directions during the year and their loyal and unselfish assistance eased considerably the work of members of the Public Health staff at the various clinics, etc.

Full advantage was taken of the services offered by the W.V.S., particularly at the Infant Welfare Clinics, where they are able to relieve the doctors and nurses of much routine clerical work.

It is impossible to mention all the voluntary bodies concerned but the following are a few to which thanks are extended.

British Red Cross Society.

Guardianship Society.

Mothercraft Training Society.

National Society for the Precention of Cruelty to Children.

East Sussex Association for the Care of Cripples.

League of Hard of Hearing, Brighton, Hove and District.

Hove Club for the Hard of Hearing.

East Sussex Association for the Blind.

Chichester Diocesan Moral Welfare Association.

The Lions Club.

It is realised that this list is far from complete and I should be glad if any Society or Association not mentioned above would kindly accept grateful thanks.

The Marie Curie Welfare Grant Fund and The National Society for Cancer Relief were a great help financially during the year to a large number of cancer patients.

On behalf of the many elderly residents in the Borough I would like to thank His Worship the Mayor of Hove for the financial help given from the various funds under his control, during the year, especially at Christmas, when food parcels, coal, cash, etc., were greatly appreciated.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Over a number of years, considerable effort has been made in the field of health education by the Medical Staff, Health Visitors, Public Health Inspectors, etc., and invitations have been accepted from many local associations, clubs, etc., to give talks on subjects concerning health and hygiene. The subject of smoking has been given a great deal of publicity in schools.

As in previous years a considerable amount of useful literature was obtained through the Ministry of Health and Central Council for Health Education, and these were prominently displayed at welfare clinics, schools, etc., throughout the area.

The "Mother's Club" which was started at the welfare clinics some time ago, continues to prove very popular with mothers and their children. It is obvious that the mothers appreciate the opportunity to discuss problems regarding their children and also listen to experts on a wide range of subjects.

Thanks are extended to many local firms who have kindly provided speakers on matters concerned with personal health, and the following are a few of the subjects covered either by talks or films.

Household irritations

Infant Feeding

Infectious Diseases

What to Eat

Toddlers' Feeding

Food in Summer

Water

Hair

Feet

Behaviour Problems

Safety in the Home

Kiss of Life

The Spastic Child

Films were obtained during the year from The Central Film Library and Camera Talks Ltd. Two film projectors and a slide projector are available for use by the staff at the clinics.

In addition to the "Mother's Club", Mothercraft Classes are also held, and cover a wide range of subjects, including hygiene, diet and nutrition of children, footwear and clothing, simple first-aid, baby bathing, etc.

REGISTRATION OF NURSING HOMES

1965

	<i>No. of Homes</i>	<i>Number of beds provided</i>		
		<i>Maternity</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
Homes registered during year ..	1	—	14	14
Homes whose registrations were withdrawn during year ..	4	—	65	65
Homes on the register at end of year	20	5	342	347

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Mental Health Act 1959

A notable feature of this act was to do away with designated hospitals for the treatment of mental illness and the statutory notification of admissions and discharges to the local authority.

One of the long term effects of this legislation is to make it rather difficult to plan the needs of a local community care and after-care service for the mentally disordered without full knowledge of degree of illness that is being treated at a given time, it is due to the co-operation of the authorities at St. Francis Hospital that we have been able to produce the following table of figures which relate to the number of patients from the Borough of Hove who have benefitted from treatment at St. Francis Hospital, Haywards Heath.

TABLE I
January to December 1965

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Admissions</i>		<i>Re-admissions</i>		<i>Discharges</i>	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
-20	7	2	11	2	4	1
21-30	5	6	7	5	5	7
31-40	5	5	8	16	10	11
41-50	9	11	13	17	4	22
51-60	10	14	12	26	6	14
61-70	5	19	14	23	12	15
71-80	5	17	5	15	1	16
80 plus	6	11	—	6	—	3
TOTAL	52	85	70	110	42	89

TABLE II

Taken overall the total figures show, by comparison with last year, significant movement of people between community and the hospital and in Table II an analysis has been prepared as it effects the various age groups.

	%	%	%
Males under 20	+ 16.7	+226.1	+300
Females under 20	No change		— 66.7
Males 21-30	— 44.6	+167	+400
Females 21-30	+ 50	+ 66.7	+ 75
Males 31-40	+ 25	— 11.1	+100
Females 31-40	— 58.3	+ 23.1	+ 83.3
Males 41-50	+ 12.5	+225	— 20
Females 41-50	No change	— 15	+ 46.7
Males 51-60	+100	— 17.7	— 50
Females 51-60	+ 55.6	+160	— 6.7
Males 61-70	— 31.5	— 12.5	+ 9.1
Females 61-70	+137.5	+ 91.7	+ 25
Males 71-80	— 64.3	— 16.7	— 75
Females 71-80	+ 21.4	+ 66.7	+ 23.1
Males 80+	+200	Nil	—100
Females 80+	+ 37.5	No change	— 50

It is stressed that the figures in Table II do not take into account the number of persons who were treated in Brighton General Hospital, Hove and Royal Sussex County Hospital and the White House Day Hospital. It also does not take into account the number of persons in Hove who are receiving treatment from sources outside the National Health Service.

Administration

The administration of matters relating to the mental health of the community is delegated from the East Sussex County Council to the Health and Welfare Services Committee which consists of 10 members of the Hove Borough Council.

Psychiatric Out-patients Clinics

These are situated in various parts of the area in and around the Borough. Mental Welfare Officers attend the Clinics according to the needs of their clients. Co-operation between the Consultant Psychiatrist and Mental Welfare Officer allows a very quick follow-up should the patient fail to keep an appointment. This ensures the patients' needs are met.

Case Conferences

Mental Welfare Officers are members of the teams of various of the Consultant Psychiatrists, and attend at St. Francis Hospital and the White House Day Hospital for weekly conferences.

In addition these officers attend such conferences as are considered necessary to meet the needs of any individual patient who is being treated by a Psychiatrist outside their own team.

A monthly case conference is held at St. Francis Hospital between the staff of the Local Authority and the Hospital, this has proved very valuable as a meeting place for discussion of mutual problems.

Community Care

During the year a total of 272 people were referred to the Mental Health Service. The details are shown in Table III.

<i>Referred by</i>	<i>Mentally ill</i>		<i>Mentally Subnormal</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Under 16</i>	<i>Over 16</i>	<i>Under 16</i>	<i>Over 16</i>	
General Practitioners	1	116	1	—	118
Hospitals on discharge from In-patient treatment	—	22	—	1	23
Hospitals after or during out-patient or day treatment	—	21	1	1	23
L.E.A's	—	—	2	2	4
Police and Courts	—	8	—	1	9
Other Sources	—	63	11	8	82
Total	1	230	15	13	259

The relationship between the Mental Health Service, Child Care Officer, Ministry of Labour (D.R.O. Health Visitors, Citizens' Advice Bureau, Welfare Dept., National Assistance Board and the numerous voluntary organisations in the area continues to be satisfactory; despite the continual changes in the legislation affecting the functioning of various departments it has been found that the solution to many

of the problems is often brought about by the understanding and willingness to co-operate shown by these services.

Junior Training Centre, Hillside, Portslade

This centre, which was opened in 1964, to cater for the needs of the mentally subnormal child under 16 years of age, is providing an excellent service and from Hove 12 children attend daily on a full-time basis ; 3 of these children commenced their training in 1965.

Belgrave Training Centre, Clarendon Place, Portslade

With the provision of this Centre by the East Sussex County Council, it was possible, in June 1965, to transfer the 13 Hove adult trainees who had been attending the Brighton Centre at Coldean, to a Centre much nearer their homes, this in turn allowed them to travel by public transport with beneficial results.

Therapeutic Social Clubs

These are held in the White House Day Hospital on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and are staffed by members of the P.S.W. departments and Mental Welfare Officers.

It is hoped to start a similar club in the near future to mete the needs of the adult group of the Mentally Handicapped men and women in the area.

STAFF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Medical Examinations are undertaken by the Department in connection with Borough Council appointments and admissions of student teachers to training colleges, etc. During the year such examinations were carried out, details of which are as follows :

			<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Entrants to Training Colleges	..	..	30	47
Ambulance Service	..	..	2	—
Fire Service	..	..	8	—
Public Health Dept.	..	..	1	—

During the same period the following Health Statements were examined and found to be satisfactory and no medical examination was, therefore, necessary.

			<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
Ambulance Service	..	..	—	—
Education Department	..	..	6	12
King Alfred Baths	..	..	1	—
Library and Museum	..	..	13	4
Justices' Clerk's Dept.	..	..	—	7
Parks and Gardens Dept.	..	..	2	1
Surveyor's Dept.	..	..	13	4
Town Clerk's Dept. (including Cleaners, etc.)			6	2
Treasurer's Dept.	..	..	2	—
Further Education	..	..	1	—
Public Health Dept.	..	..	4	1
Weights and Measures Dept.	..	..	1	—
Housing Dept.	..	..	3	1

Medical Examinations carried out for other Local Authorities : 14.

Totals

Medical Examinations	..	88
Health Statements	..	84

PART V.
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The School Health Service has, like so many Local Government Services, suffered in consequence of staff difficulties during 1965. The position in Hove has proved no exception and the Deputy Medical Officer of Health, Dr. MacLennan, who was responsible for the greater proportion of the School Health Service resigned in May 1965 and his successor, Dr. Blomfield, was not appointed until September 1965. One of the Assistant Medical Officers had a considerable amount of absence due to illness and these factors contributed to the difficulty of running this service.

There are many aspects of the School Health Service in Hove which certainly are not completely satisfactory from the administrative point of view and the fact that the School Clinic is situated some distance from the Public Health Department is certainly a major defect in the organisation. Unfortunately I cannot see a solution to this problem short of a new administrative block incorporating the Health Department, School Clinic, etc. However, it is my intention to completely reorganise this section of the department when staff difficulties have settled down, which I trust will not be in the too far distant future.

From records kept during the year for the Department of Education and Science, it is observed that the number of children examined at periodic medical inspections during 1965, i.e. 1,527 was 325 less than in 1964, due I have little doubt to the reasons I have mentioned above. Of the 1,527 children actually examined it is gratifying to note that only four were considered to be physically unsatisfactory—the question of selective examination must surely arise here, and this will be considered in the very near future. Of the total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by nurses or other authorised persons (8,540), only 27 were found to be infested with vermin. There is a considerable amount of time involved examining heads with very low results, which in itself is a good sign. The question of spot examinations of certain school children will be considered in the coming year. The table showing defects found by periodic and special medical inspections during the year indicates as in previous years that a large number of pupils are found to require treatment for defective vision and nose and throat defects. 335 pupils were found to have errors of refraction (including squint) and there were 130 for whom spectacles were prescribed.

One of the Assistant Medical Officers carried out the B.C.G. programme early in the year and children of 13 years upwards were tested and, if necessary, immunised against tuberculosis (provided the parents were agreeable). The number taking advantage of this

service in 1965 was 743 compared with 583 in 1964. Of this number 677 required B.C.G. vaccination. Once again I would like to thank all Head Teachers and members of their staff for the co-operation given in the preparation and actual running of this programme. A complete table giving numbers tested, etc., at all schools is to be found later in this report.

Audiometry Clinics held during the year numbered 22, compared with 15 in 1964. 509 children were Sweep Tested of which 467 passed and 42 failed. The 42 children who failed the test were re-checked at special hearing assessment clinics—23 are to be seen again and 19 were closed. One is attending the Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and one was referred to own Doctor. The remaining number have been followed up by special hearing assessment sessions and are being kept under observation as necessary. A total of 51 children were re-inspected of which 39 are to be seen again and 12 cases were closed.

The figures supplied by Miss Bentley, Speech Therapist, show an increase in the number of cases seen for various defects from 97 in 1964 to 116 in 1965. The number of new cases referred during the year was 86 against 60 in 1964.

The Child Guidance Clinic dealt with 60 Hove children during the year, as against 57 in 1964, and of these the majority were referred by the School Medical Officer (27), Private Doctors (11), and School Psychological Service (10). Treatment interviews by the Psychiatrists increased by 38 cases in 1965—(1964) : 286, (1965 : 324). Treatment Sessions and Clinic Interviews by the Child Psychotherapist increased during 1965, i.e. Treatment Sessions (1964 : 211), (1965 : 357½)—Clinic Interviews (1964 : 19), (1965 : 135).

Conclusion

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to all members of my medical, nursing and lay staff who have co-operated so whole-heartedly in the running of the School Health Service. I would also like to thank all Head Teachers for their co-operation at all times. Others whom I would like to mention are Mr. O'Sullivan, Borough Education Officer, Dr. Langford, Dr. Watson and other County Officers, and in particular I would refer to the continued support I have at all times received from the Special Services Committee of the Hove Committee for Education.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

N. I. CONDON,

Principal School Medical Officer.

PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Age groups inspected (by year of birth)	No. of Pupils who have received a full medical examination	Physical Condition of Pupils inspected		No. of Pupils found not to warrant a medical examination	Pupils found to require treatment (excluding dental diseases and infestation with vermin)		
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory		For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any condition recorded at Part II	Total individual pupils
		No.	No.		(6)	(7)	(8)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1961 and later	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1960	240	240	—	—	16	44	56
1959	382	380	2	—	19	86	97
1958	63	63	—	—	1	12	56
1957	26	26	—	—	3	6	97
1956	3	3	—	—	—	2	12
1955	18	18	—	—	3	5	6
1954	62	62	—	—	9	7	1
1953	42	42	—	—	8	5	8
1952	326	324	2	—	53	54	102
1951	151	151	—	—	28	27	51
1950 and earlier	214	214	—	—	59	21	75
Total	1,527	1,523	4	—	199	269	436

OTHER INSPECTIONS.

Notes.

A Special Inspection is one that is carried out at the special request of a parent, doctor, nurse, teacher or other person.

A re-inspection is an inspection arising out of one of the periodic medical inspections or out of a special inspection.

Number of Special Inspections	..	..	145
Number of Re-Inspections	..	..	717
Total	..	..	862

INFESTATION WITH VERMIN.

(a)	Total number of individual examination of pupils in schools by school nurses or other authorised persons	8,540
(b)	Total number of individual pupils found to be infested	27
(c)	Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944)	27
(d)	Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944)	2

SCREENING TESTS OF VISION AND HEARING

1. (a) Is the vision of entrants tested as a routine within their first year at school .. *Yes*
2. (a) At what age(s) is vision testing repeated during a child's school life 7, 10 and 13.
3. (a) Is colour vision testing undertaken .. *No*
4. (a) By whom is vision testing carried out .. *Health Visitor*
5. (a) Is routine audiometric testing of entrants carried out within their first year at school *Yes*
- (c) By whom is audiometric testing carried out *Health Visitor*

DEFECTS FOUND BY PERIODIC AND SPECIAL MEDICAL INSPECTIONS DURING THE YEAR

Defect Code No.	Defect or Disease	Periodic Inspections								Special Inspect-ions	
		Entrants		Leavers		Others		Total			
		(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)	(T)	(O)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
4	Skin	17	—	25	5	2	2	44	7	1	—
5	Eyes—										
	(a) Vision ..	39	13	140	4	20	5	199	22	55	—
	(b) Squint ..	25	1	11	—	1	1	37	2	—	—
	(c) Other ..	4	—	5	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
6	Ears—										
	(a) Hearing ..	3	17	1	4	—	5	4	26	3	39
	(b) Otitis Media ..	8	2	2	1	—	—	10	3	—	—
	(c) Other ..	3	1	1	—	1	—	5	1	—	—
7	Nose and Throat	46	54	17	7	3	7	66	68	—	3
8	Speech	12	1	2	—	—	—	14	1	—	—
9	Lymphatic Glands	—	8	1	4	—	—	1	12	—	1
10	Heart	3	8	3	3	—	—	6	11	1	1
11	Lungs	9	15	5	7	—	3	14	25	—	1
12	Developmental—										
	(a) Hernia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) Other ..	1	15	—	7	1	1	2	23	—	1
13	Orthopaedic—										
	(a) Posture ..	—	5	5	4	3	—	8	9	—	—
	(b) Feet ..	14	8	4	13	3	1	21	22	—	1
	(c) Other ..	2	2	6	13	4	4	12	19	3	—
14	Nervous System—										
	(a) Epilepsy ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	(b) Other ..	—	10	3	2	—	1	3	13	2	—
15	Psychological—										
	(a) Development	4	8	2	2	—	1	6	11	—	1
	(b) Stability ..	1	8	2	5	4	—	3	13	2	13
16	Abdomen ..	3	2	5	3	—	—	8	5	—	1
17	Other	—	2	3	1	—	—	3	3	—	—

PART III. EYE DISEASES, DEFECTIVE VISION AND SQUINT.

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	—
Errors of Refraction (including squint)	335
Total ..	335
Number of pupils for whom spectacles were Prescribed	130

Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with Hearing Aids 1 (one)

DISEASES OF THE SKIN

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Ringworm (i) Scalp	—
(ii) Body	—
Scabies	—
Impetigo	—
Other skin diseases	45
Total ..	45

OTHER TREATMENT GIVEN.

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
(a) Pupils with minor ailments ..	—
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements ..	—
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. vaccina- tion	677
(d) Other than (a), (b) and (c) above please specify	—
Total (a)–(d) ..	677

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC, 1965

During the year, 57 Hove children were referred to the Clinic as follows :—

Referred by :

School Medical Officers	..	..	27
Schools	..	..	3
Education Departments and School Welfare Officers	..	..	3
Family Doctors	..	..	11
Children's Department	..	..	2
Hospitals or Clinics	..	..	4
School Psychological Service	..	..	10

Problems :

Personality Problems and Nervous Disorders	..	17
Habit Disorders	..	16
Behaviour Disorders	..	15
Educational and vocational difficulties	..	7
Special Examination for advice re Placement	..	5

How Dealt With :

Advice	..	4
Psychiatric Treatment	..	9
Periodic Supervision	..	12
Transferred to Other Areas	..	3
Awaiting placement in Special schools or other boarding establishments	..	1
Still awaiting diagnosis	..	7
Withdrawn before completion	..	24

In addition, 16 cases from the County area and 17 cases from Portslade have been referred to the Portslade Clinic.

The following summary gives an indication of the work involved :—

Psychiatrists :

Diagnostic Interviews	..	70
Treatment Interviews	..	324

The following summary gives an indication of the work of the clinic during the year :—

*School
Psychological
Service*

Educational Psychologist (Child Guidance cases) :

Diagnostic Interviews	..	..	..	59
Coaching interviews	..	..	..	5
School visits	..	..	..	12

Social Worker :

Interviews at clinics	..	..	..	407
School visits	..	..	..	4
Home and Other visits	..	.	..	219

Child Psychotherapist :

Treatment Sessions	..	..	..	357½
Clinic interviews	..	..	..	135

SPEECH THERAPY, 1965.

Type of Defect	Discharged				Under Treatment		Total
	Normal	Improved to Maximum	Left School or Area	Non-Attendance	Improved	Not Improved	
Stammerers ..	1	—	—	—	4	—	5
Dyslolics ..	23	5	2	11	52	4	97
Cleft Palate ..	—	—	1	—	3	—	4
Other Conditions ..	—	1	—	—	9	—	10
	24	6	3	11	68	4	116

Number of cases under treatment in January 1964 ..	71
New cases referred during the year	86
Number of cases discharged	44
Total number treated	130
Number of Clinic Sessions	407
Number of Visiting Sessions	—
Attendances	1576
Number waiting in December 1963	37

DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT

Attendances and Treatment :

				<i>Ages</i>			<i>Total</i>
				5-9	10-14	15 & over	
First Visit	..	..	..	596	418	87	1101
Subsequent visits	..	..	..	1078	1004	172	2254
Total visits	..	..	..	1674	1422	259	3355
Additional courses of treatment commenced				219	102	17	338
Fillings in permanent teeth	..	..	..	482	1014	215	1711
Fillings in deciduous teeth	..	..	..	1033	78	—	1111
Permanent teeth filled	..	..	..	379	875	186	1440
Deciduous teeth filled	..	..	..	964	78	—	1042
Permanent teeth extracted	..	..	..	19	76	11	108
Deciduous teeth extracted	..	..	..	467	103	—	570
General anaesthetics	..	..	..	257	76	10	343
Emergencies	..	..	..	114	58	49	181
Number of Pupils X-rayed	..	..	..		..		140
Prophylaxis	..	..	..		..		154
Teeth otherwise conserved	..	..	..		..		83
Number of teeth root filled	..	..	..		..		1
Inlays ..	..	..	..		..		—
Crowns	..	..	..		..		—
Courses of treatment completed			..		..		1248
Orthodontics							
Cases remaining from previous year	..	..	..		..		—
New cases commenced during year	..	..	..		..		21
Cases completed during year	..	..	..		..		3
Cases discontinued during year	..	..	..		..		3
No. of removable appliances fitted	..	..	..		..		11
No. of fixed appliances fitted ..	..	..	..		..		1
Pupils referred to Hospital Consultant	..	..	..		..		33
Pupils supplied with F.U. or F.L. (1st time)				—	—	—	—
Pupils supplied with other dentures (1st time)				2	8	1	11
Number of dentures supplied ..	..	..	..	2	8	2	12

Anaesthetics

General Anaesthetics administered by Dental Officers *Nil*

Inspections

(a) First inspection at school : Number of Pupils ..	3575
(b) First inspection at clinic : Number of Pupils ..	822
Number of (a) plus (b) found to require treatment	2702
Number of (a) plus (b) offered treatment ..	1749
(c) Pupils re-inspected at school clinic ..	439
Number of (c) found to require treatment ..	340

Sessions

Sessions devoted to treatment	778.5
Sessions devoted to inspection	20
Sessions devoted to Dental Health Education ..	744

B.C.G. VACCINATION—1965.

	No. Tested	No. Vaccinated	No. Positive	No. Absent
B'ton, Hove & Sussex Gram.	115	106	7	2
Hove Manor Secondary ..	55	48	5	2
Davigdor Sec. Girls ..	57	52	3	2
Cottesmore Secondary Mixed	65	60	5	—
Nevill Secondary Mixed ..	72	65	6	1
Knoll Sec. Boys	49	46	2	1
Knoll Sec. Girls	67	62	2	3
Portslade Sec. Boys ..	40	32	5	3
Portslade Sec. Girls ..	67	62	4	1
Hove County Gram. Boys ..	60	56	2	2
Hove County Grammar Girls	63	59	2	2
Downs Special	1	1	—	—
Convent of the Sacred Heart	8	8	—	—
Deepdene	10	8	1	1
Hove College	5	4	1	—
Brighton Hove Stage Educational	3	3	—	—
St. Christopher's	6	5	1	—
Totals : ..	743	677	46	20

AUDIOMETRY, 1964

Clinic	New Cases			Re-check cases		
	Examined	Passed	Failed	Examined	Passed	Failed
Clarendon Villas ..	52	36	16	1	1	—
Holland Road ..	36	36	—	—	—	—
Hangleton ..	32	29	3	2	1	1
Totals	120	101	19	3	2	1

Number of Clinics held .. 22

Total number of children :—

(a) Sweep Tested .. 509

(b) Test Passed 467

(c) Test Failed 42

Of which 39 are to be seen again and 12 cases were closed.

The 42 who failed test were re-checked at a special hearing assessment clinic and 23 are to be seen again and 19 cases were closed.

One is attending the Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and one was referred to own Doctor.

The remaining number have been followed up by special hearing assessment sessions and are being kept under observation as necessary.

HOVE COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION

ATTENDANCE RETURN FOR SUMMER TERM, 1965

	<i>Average Roll</i>	<i>Average Attendance</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
County Grammar Boys	553	523	94.5
County Grammar Girls	592	560	94.7
	1145	1083	94.6
	(1159)	(1110)	(95.7)
Hove Manor	225	202	90.1
Davigdor Girls ..	260	229	88.0
Knoll Boys	369	345	93.4
Knoll Girls	304	282	92.6
Cottesmore St. Marys ..	321	279	87.1
Nevill	408	382	94.4
	1887	1719	91.1
	(2019)	(1876)	(92.9)
Primary			
Goldstone Junior ..	482	447	92.8
West Hove J.M. ..	550	508	92.3
Hangleton J.M. ..	328	309	94.4
West Blatchington J.M.	261	242	93.0
St. Andrews C.E. ..	263	238	90.4
Aldrington C.E. ..	142	131	91.8
Cottesmore R.C. ..	440	386	88.1
Connaught Infants ..	230	203	88.1
Davigdor Infants ..	125	107	85.7
West Hove Infants ..	206	188	90.3
Knoll Infants	215	191	89.0
Hangleton Infants ..	239	204	85.4
West Blatchington Infants	205	180	88.0
	3686	3334	90.4
	(3277)	(3031)	(92.4)
Total All Schools ..	6718	6136	91.3
	(6455)	(6017)	(92.6)

(The figures in brackets are for Autumn Term 1964)

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